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The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, December 3. 1706.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 3:

Basil, Nov. 21.

THE Roman Catholick Cantons have not only offer'd their Mediation of Peace to the Potentates that are at War, but have likewise by Letters desir'd the Pope, the Republick of Venice, and the Kings of Sweden and Denmark, to joyn their good Offices with theirs to prevail upon the Potentates concern'd to hearken to Peace. The Pope has sent them the following Answer.

Clement Pope,

MOST dear Sons, we wish you all manner of Happyness. Your Endeavours and Wishes, to mediate a Peace between the Christian Princes, cannot be more agreeable to any Person than to us, who being invested with the Dignity of common Father, have studied Night and Day how to bring about a general Peace, seeing the Flames of War rage so furiously throughout all Christendom, that Love and Piety were almost extinguish'd. Wherefore we not only esteem you worthy of Praise towards the Lord, that after your Ardent Wishes you have labour'd with all your Power to compose the Differences that are between the said Princes, but we are likewise dispos'd to second your Pious Design and your laudable Endeavours, as much as possibly we can, and especially by earnest Prayers to God, that he may turn the Hearts of Kings to Peace, and that he may be pleas'd to re-establish in profound Tranquility the Faithful who on all sides groan under so great Calamites. We will likewise employ our good Offices with the Potentates of the Roman Religion, and order our Nuncioes to redouble their Instances thereupon, that your Endeavours to procure so great a Good may take Effect. And as a Prelude to an agreeable and happy Issue, we give you most Dear Sons whom we embrace as such, our Apostolical Benediction. Rome, September 25. 1706.

The Helvetick Body having within a few Days held a genesal Diet at Baden on several Affairs, the Deputies of the Roman Catholick Cantons endeavour'd underhand to prevail with the Protestant Cantons to joyn with them in mediating a general Peace, but the said Protestant Cantons refus'd to meddle at all in it.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 10.

Venice, Nov. 27. The Prince of Vaudemont who continues in Mantua, has sent the Horse that were in that City to the Ferrareze for their more commodious Subsistance. 'Tis advis'd from that Province, that the 20th Instant the Imperialists who are before Modena, feigning to raise that Blockade and retire, return'd in the Night unexpected, and scal'd and surpriz'd the Town without Opposition; but that the French Garrison retir'd into the Citadel.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Nov. 26.

The Advices from Turin of the 20th of this Month are, that the Duke of Savoy arriv'd the 8th at Frascineto, whither Prince Eugene was come before, to make the necessary Dispositions for the Siege of Cazal. 30 Pieces of Cannon and 6 Mortars are sent thither from Turin, with Ammunition necessary. The 7th the Earl of Peterborow set out from Turin to go to his Royal Highness at Frascineto, whence he will go to Genoa. The Marquis de Murce, Lieutenant General, taken Prisonet in the Battle before Turin, is dead of Sickness.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 3.

'Tis advis'd from Milan, that a Proclamation has been publish'd there in the Name of Prince Eugene as Governour of that Dutchy, by which those who have quitted the Service of the Enemy are enjoyn'd to repair to Count Bonezano within 15 Days; either to take Passports if they desire to leave the Country, or Licences to stay unmolested in it. 'Tis confirm'd that the Garrison of the Castle of Milan has demanded of the City divers Necessaries that they want, threatening in Case of Refusal to fire their Cannon on the City.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 7.

Milan, Nov. 21. When the Marquis of Florida, Governour of our Castle, writ the 15th Instant to the 60 Decuriones to demand of them Money, Provisions, and Cloaths for his Garrison, on Pain of a Bombardment, it caus'd so great a Fright among the Inhabitants, that several Houses and Convents that were most expos'd were abandon'd: Whereupon the Decuriones held a Council with Count Koningseck, and deputed Count Charles Borromeo and another Nobleman to Prince Eugene, to inform him of what had pass'd. They likewise deputed the Counts Scotto, Uberto, and Stampo, to treat with Prince Pio and the Marquis de Val de Fuentes whom the Marquis of Florida had sent out on his Part; and at last a Truce was agreed between the Castle and the City till the beginning of February, on Condition that the City shall furnish the Castle with 2000 Pistoles in Money or Provisions; and that if the Castle shall be attack'd on the side towards the Gardens or the Meadows, it shall not fire upon the City during the Truce. In the mean time heavy Artillery is on the Way with a Detachment to reinforce the Troops that already block up the Castle, in order to besiege it in Form. The Castle of Tortona defends it self still, the bad Weather hindring the raising of the grand Battery. The Troops of Hesse are march'd from Piacenza towards Cremona, as is said, in order to lay Siege to that Place assoon as the Weather will permit. The Castle of Modena defends it self still; but a Reinforcement of Troops is sent to facilitate the Reduction of it. A Detachment of Imperialists being on the March to possess themselves of the Castle of Lavenza in the Dutchy of Massa, the Garrison consisting of Spaniards abandon'd it at their Approach. Prince Eugene makes Preparations for the Siege of Final. The Imperial Fiefs in the Territory of Genoa, are to contribute Men and Money to that Enterprize. The Earl of Peterborow is suppos'd to be gone for Spain. 'Tis confidently reported, that after the intire Reduction of the Milaneze his Imperial Majesty has resolv'd to send by Sea a strong Detachment of his Army to compleat the Reduction of Spain.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 7.

Turin, Nov. 19. The Duke of Savoy having summon'd the Town and Castle of Cazal to surrender, the Town submitted, on Condition that the Castle shall not be attack'd from the Town, and that 800 French who were in the Town shall have the same Capitulation as the Garrison of the Castle, the Governour of which has answer'd that he will defend himself. The 17th Instant his Royal Highness took possession of the Town, and 'tis hop'd the Castle will shortly be in our Hands: In the mean time the Winter Quarters being setled, some of his Royal Highness's Troops are already on the March to them, and those that are before Cazal wait only for the surrendring of that Castle to do the like.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 10.

Roveredo, Nov. 28. The Duke of Savoy causes the Castle of Cazal to be batter'd, notwithstanding the bad Season; and some Pieces of heavy Cannon are plac'd in Battery against the Castle of Tortona: The Troops that are before that Place, have surpriz'd and hang'd, in sight of the Garrison, a disguised Officer, who endeavour'd to get in; and whom the Prince of Vaudemont had sent to the Governour Ramirez, to encourage him to make a good Defence, giving him Hopes to relieve him in 15 Days. Prince Eugene is at Pavia, where he is taken up in setling Winter Quarters and divers Affairs of the State of Milan. We have Advice that the Imperialists have possess'd themselves

ſelves of the Town of Modena by Scalado, and cut in Pieces Part of the French Garriſon who had not time to retire into the Caſtle. 'Tis reported 4000 Imperialiſts are ſent to joyn General Wetzel; and that the Prince of Vaudemont, with the Conſent of the Duke of Mantua, has deſir'd of the Merchants of Mantua a Loan of 12000 Piſtoles. They write from Parma, that 4000 Germans have paſs'd the Taro, in order to enter the Modeneze, and eſtabliſh Winter Quarters and Contributions there.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 4.

Paris, Dec. 4. A Courier that arriv'd from Spain the Night between the 1ſt and 2d Inſtant, brought the News that the Town of Cartagena ſurrendred the 18th of laſt Month at Diſcretion. In it were taken a Regiment of Foot, 1 of Horſe, 3000 Peaſants, 65 Pieces of Cannon, of which 36 are Braſs, and 3 Mortars.

Hague, December 10.

The Duke of Marlborough before his Departure for England renew'd with the Miniſter of Pruſſia here the Treaty for the 8000 Pruſſians that are in Italy to ſerve there a Year longer, and that Treaty has ſince been ratified and exchang'd. The Treaty with the Landgrave of Heſſe-Caſſel for continuing his Troops in Italy, is alſo renew'd. General Slangenbourg is taken into Cuſtody at Deventer, for killing, in a Tranſport of Paſſion, hie own Valet de Chambre. 'Tis advis'd from Germany, that Price Lewis of Baden (who continues in a languiſhing Condition) having been preſcirb'd by his Confeſſor, by Way of Pennance, to expel the Proteſtants out of his Territory, has had the Courage to ſend that diabolical Jeſuite packing. The Count de Bergeyck, whom the Elector of Bavaria ſent to the Court of France, with the Anſwers of the Duke of Marlborough and of the States Deputies to his Letter concetning Peace, is return'd to Mons after having had 2 Days cloſe Conference with M. Chamillard. Some Advices from Switzerland ſay the Caſtle of Modena has ſurrendred to the Imperialiſts. An Engliſh Collonel arriv'd here ſome Days ago from Turin; he came from thence the 16th of November, and goes for England with Letters from the Earl of Peterborow: The Aide de Camp of Major General Belcaſtel is alſo arriv'd here from Turin; whence he came the 24th Ult, and reports that the Day after his Departure an Attack was to be made on the Caſtle of Cazal: He adds, that Prince Eugene was gone towards the Oglio, in Order to go to Vienna to ſollicit Recruits, &c.

EDINBURGH.

Minutes of the Proceedings in Parliament, Tueſday Nov. 26.

The 6th Article of Union Read, and after reaſoning thereon it was moved, That there ſhould be a Scheme laid before the Parliament of the whole Branches of our Trade, as to Export and Import; and after ſome furder debate, the Propoſal following was given in, viz. That the Article ſhall be agreed to, except in ſo far as ſhall be ratified by the Parliament, upon the conſideration of the ſubſequent Articles. As alſo another Propoſal was given in, viz. ſeeing by the Laws of England there are Rewards granted upon Exportation of certain kinds of Grains, wherein Oats are not ſpecified, That after the Union, when Oats ſhall be at 15 Shillings per Quarter, or under, there ſhall be paid 2 s. 6 d. for every Quarter of Oat-Meal Exported in the Terms of the Laws whereby Rewards are granted for Exportation of other Grains. And in reſpect there is a Duty upon Oats Imported into England, but no Duty upon Oat-Meal, the Importing of which is a prejudice and diſcouragement to Tillage; Therefore, That from and after the Union, the Quarter of Oat-Meal be deemed equal to Three-quarters of Oats, and pay Duty accordingly, when Imported to Scotland from any Place whatever beyond the Sea. Which being all Read, after reaſoning it was moved that the obſervations (in relation to the Ballance of Trade) made by the Council of Trade, ſhould be laid before the Parliament; and after debate thereon, the furder conſideration thereof was delay'd till the next Sederunt, and order'd that the obſervations made by the Council of Trade be then laid before the Parliament. Then the Parliament was adjourn'd till to Morrow.

London, December 3.

The Earl of Sunderland is made one of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the Room of Sir Charles Hedges.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Tueſday, being the 3d of December, will be preſented a Play, call'd, The Rehearſal. The Part of Bayes to be perform'd by Mr. Eſtcourt. And the uſual parts by Mr. Penkman. With Singing by Mr. Leveridge, Mr. Holcomb, and Mrs. Lindſey. And Dancing by Monſieur De Bargues and others, being their firſt Performance on this Stage ſince their leaving the Hay-Market. At common Prizes.

Never Acted there before.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Tueſday being the 3d of December, will be Reviv'd a Comedy, call'd, Volpone, or, The Fox; written by the famous Ben. Johnſon. The Parts of Volpone by Mr. Mills, Moſca by Mr. Wilks, Voltore by Mr. Keen, Corbaccio by Mr. Johnſon, Corvino by Mr. Cibber, Sir Politick Wou'dbee by Mr. Norris, Bonario by Mr. Booth, Lady Wou'dbee by Mrs. Lee, Celia by Mrs Oldfield.

Theſe Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

J. Andrews, who hath been Partner for Ten Years paſt at the Golden Anchor in Bedford-ſtreet Covent Garden, and Geo. Dowdeſwell, do ſtill continue there, well furniſh'd with all ſorts of Silks and ſtain'd Callicoes as formerly.

Loſt about Hatton-Garden or Holborn ſome time laſt Week, a Bond and ſeveral Letters and Papers, of no uſe to any but the Owner. If any Perſon hath taken them up, let them bring them to Mr. John Rowſe of Bembridge-ſtreet near St Giles's Pound, Coachman, and they ſhall be well Rewarded for their Pains.

Plain Spaniſh Snuff, Right and Fine, in Tin-Pots, to be Sold at 4 s. per Pound, and Encouragement for any that buy to ſell again, by Mr. Francis Zouch at the corner of Garlick-Hill, Thames-ſtreet, near Queen hive. ☞ Note, Freſh Lisbon-Snuff, true as it came over, in Tin-Pots, ſeal'd up, is alſo ſold there.

At Tom's Coffee-Houſe, adjoyning to Ludgate, this Evening at 4 a Clock, will be continu'd the Sale by Auction of Mr. Bennet's Books, beginning Page 3. in Latin in Folio, N° 96. amongſt which are Hickes's Saxon Grammar, 2 Vol. Cyrilli Hieroſol. Opera, Gr. Lat. D. Auguſtini OPera a Monach Benedictin Edita, 10 Vol. D. Chales Cauſus Mathematic. Bayle's Dictionary, 3 Vol. Critici Sacri, 9 Vol. ult. Editionis, Voſſii Opera, &c. with ſeveral other valuable ones in 4to. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

This Day, at the Marine Coffee-Houſe in Birchin-Lane Cornhill, continues the Sale by Auction of the Engliſh Folio's in Bibliotheca Selecta, among which are Harrington's Works, larg. Paper, the Hiſtory of the Turks, 3 Vol. beſt Edit. Tavernier and Thevenot's Travels; Camden's Brittania, beſt Edit. Cave's Lives of the Fathers and Apoſtles; Dr. Bates's Works, &c. Beginning exactly at 5 in the Evening. Sold by Edmund Curle, Bookſeller, at the Peacock without Temple-Bar, where Catalogues are deliver'd, and at the Place of Sale.

On Thurſday the 5th of December 1706, will be Expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-Houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, 60 Hogſheads of extraordinary French Wine fit for Drauft, being an entire Parcel none ſold out, at 14 l. per Hogſhead, to be ſeen at uſual Hours in a Vault in Mincing-Lane under the Houſe of Alderman Ayloffe, deceas'd, from this day the 3d Inſtant to the time of Sale. Sold by Henry Hodges Sworn Broker without the Arch in Crutchet-Friers, where there is conſtant Attendance given to Merchants and others.

An Account of ſeveral Perſons cured of confirm'd Cancers in their Breaſts by Sir William Read Kt. her Majeſty's Oculiſt, and an Approv'd Surgeon, by his famous Stryptick Water, and Cordial Antidote and Tinctura Auri, viz. Mrs Hermon of Sarum, Mrs. Jervice of Favant, Mrs. Whiting of Market-Lavington, Wilts. Mrs. Ford of Plymouth, Mrs. Dennis of Shaftsbury, Mrs. Smyth of Bridgewater, Mrs. Clark of Yeovill, Mrs. Cary of Windſor, Mrs. Row of Stretham near Croydon, and many more too numerous here to inſert: Moſt of theſe were Prejudic'd by Pultiſes and Unctuous Medicines, or unskilful management. He not only cures the moſt difficult Diſtempers in the Eyes, but performs many curious Operations in Surgery with wonderful Succeſs, as have been demonſtrated in ſeveral Univerſities at Home and Abroad: He took a large Cancer out of Major Ambroſe Oldys's Lip, and clos'd it again with ſo little ſign that it is ſcarce diſcernable. He cures alſo frequently Hair Lips, contracted Limbs, and Wry-Necks, tho' never ſo deform'd. No Perſon prepares or ſells theſe Medicines but himſelf, at his Houſe in Durham-yard, London.

A Draught of the Invention.

Mr. Inwood's Invention, no way 13 Inches, all bright caſt Iron, makes Chocolate the fineſt and cleanlieſt in the World, admits not of any Settlings, Coars, or foul, as others made that loathſom way upon a Stone, with ſuch Expedition that he ſells all Martineco Nut 3 s the ſame with Sugar 2 s. all Spaniſh Nut 4 s. the ſame with Sugar 3 s. to 3 Pound a Quarton Gratis. In Stropſon's Court over-againſt Serjeant's-Inn-Hall in White-Fryers, where the Invention is to be ſeen, the Working part is a Secret. N. B. If any ſort be miſlik'd by the remoteſt Perſon, return it in 3 Months ſhall have their Money again.

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